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YEE ANNOUNCES TAX ASSISTANCE SEMINAR FOR BAY AREA NONPROFIT AND EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

Acting Board of Equalization Member Betty T. Yee, along with Senate President Pro Tempore Don Perata, is sponsoring a free one-day tax seminar for nonprofit and exempt organizations in the Bay Area.

"These organizations are the bread and butter of community assistance in the Bay Area," said Member Yee. "Our agency offers them help so they may continue to serve the various communities around the Bay."

Yee encourages those responsible for nonprofit and exempt organizations to attend and learn more about how tax laws and reporting requirements affect them. Topics will include property taxes, employment taxes, sales tax, raffle laws and the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004.

Experts from the State Board of Equalization, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, and the Attorney General's Office will be on hand to assist and answer questions.

Date: Friday, April 22, 2005

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Place: Elihu Harris State Building, Auditorium

1515 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612

Those wishing to attend may register online at www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/tpsched.htm For more information please call Anita Stott at 916-445-8328.

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